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In re Application of:
Yu-Sam Chang, et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/929,331

Filed: August 14, 2001

For: **DOCUMENT-LOADING PANEL
STRUCTURE FOR SCANNER**

**DECISION
ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.181 filed August 24, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the non-final Office action mailed February 25, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 21, 2005.

A review of the record indicates that the Notice of abandonment was mailed shortly after the shortened statutory period expired and well before the end of the extendable six month statutory period for reply. Applicant was given no opportunity to petition for extension of time as appropriate.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the application is restored to pending status.

A review of the file finds that a response including a petition for a three month extension of time were received on August 29, 2005 (including an August 25, 2005 certificate of mailing). Therefore, the application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action in due course.

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